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The reply filed on 10/30/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it appears that further explanation and/or discussion is required on the enablement issue. Specifically, applicant states that through conductor 24 does not contact electrode 22, but rather connects to a bond pad 25 on the inner side of the electrode, in a recess 26. However, it is unclear what the bond pad is and whether it is insulated from the electrode or whether it is conductive. Rather than waste an action on this issue, the examiner requests that applicant phone the examiner to discuss or explain the invention. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT L. NASSER whose telephone number is (571)272-4731. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor II can be reached on 571 272-4730. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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